

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Adverse Seasonal Conditions during South-West monsoon 2009 in the State –
Nomination of Special Officers for the Districts to review and report the
implementation of the relief measures – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPECIAL.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 4100

Dated:21.08.2009

ORDER:

During the South-West monsoon of 2009, the State has received rainfall of 215.3 mm., as on 21.08.2009 as against the normal rainfall of 427.1 mms. with a deficit of 50 (%).

2. As per the classification based on rainfall received, two (2) districts (Srikakulam, Vizianagaram) received 'normal' (-19% to +19%) rainfall, seventeen (17) districts received 'deficit' (-20% to -59%) rainfall, and four (4) districts (Krishna, Medak, Warangal and Nalgonda) received 'scanty' (-60% to -99%) rainfall.

3. In terms of the above criteria, 363 mandals (32.2%) received 'scanty' rainfall, 610 mandals (54.0%) received deficit rainfall. Thus, 973 mandals in all received deficit / scanty rainfall so far. 'Normal' and 'Excess' rainfall is received in 155 mandals (13.8%).

4. The State Government has been closely monitoring the situation arising out of the deficit rainfall received during the current South-West Monsoon.

5. Agriculture Department has drawn up a contingent plan for supply of seeds for alternative crops, wherever the crops have dried up due to inadequate rainfall. Similarly, Horticulture Department has proposed to cover an additional area under assured Irrigation Sources like Tube Wells, Open Wells, etc., by providing subsidized seeds for vegetable crops.

6. Similarly, Animal Husbandry Department has drawn up a contingent plan to meet fodder deficiency. Department has proposed to supply fodder seeds and also to take up cattle camps wherever necessary to mitigate the fodder problem arising in some of the Districts.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply (RWS) and the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health (PH) have also drawn Action Plans for augmenting the drinking water supply in Rural and Urban Areas respectively through transportation of drinking water, deepening of existing Bore-wells and hiring of Private Bore-wells / Sources, etc.

8. Whenever there is a deficiency of rainfall, it is accompanied by reduction in the cropped area, which results in unemployment situation especially to Agricultural Labourers, small and marginal Farmers. Provision of Wage Employment is an important drought mitigation measure. State Government has been implementing National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) to provide employment to wage seekers in rural areas. An effective functioning of this programme will mitigate the effect of adverse seasonal conditions.

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9. In order to ensure effective monitoring and report on the implementation of the relief measures in the State, the Government hereby nominate the following Senior Officers as "**Special Officers**" for the Districts mentioned against each of them.

Sl.No.	List of Drought effected Districts	Name of Special Officer
1	Visakhapatnam	Sri M.G.Gopal
2	East Godavari	Sri Sameer Sharma
3	West Godavari	Mrs.Poonam Malakondaiah
4	Krishna	Mrs.Laxmi Parthasaradhi
5	Guntur	Sri Mohd Ali Rafath
6	Prakasam	Sri B.Sam BOB
7	Nellore	Dr.Premchand
8	Chittoor	Sri S.S.Rawat
9	Kadapa	Sri K.V.Ramana Chary
10	Kurnool	Sri M.Sahoo
11	Ananthapur	Dr.Man Mohan Singh
12	Mahaboobnagar	Sri C.R.Biswal
13	Ranga Reddy	Sri B.R.Meena
14	Nalgonda	Sri K.Vijayanand
15	Medak	Sri L.Premchandra Reddy
16	Adilabad	Sri A.R.Sukumar
17	Nizamabad	Sri Ajoyendra Pyal
18	Warangal	Sri Ajay Mishra
19	Khammam	Sri Neerabh Kumar Prasad
20	Karimnagar	Sri Heeralal Samaria

10. The Special Officers shall visit the Districts once a week to oversee the relief activities implemented by the Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, PR & RD (RWS), MA & UD(Public Health) PR&RD, (NREGS) Departments and furnish reports to the Commissioner for Disaster Management and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (DM) Department for placing before the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

11. The Special Officers shall review with the officials of the Departments, concerned, visit the severely affected areas to ensure proper and effective implementation of the relief measures undertaken by the Departments concerned.

12. **The Special Officers shall, inter alia, review the following:**

- Availability of Agricultural inputs such as Seeds, Fertilizer, etc., for taking up alternative crops as per contingent plan of Agriculture and Horticulture Departments.
- Availability of fodder and the steps taken by the District Administration to mitigate the fodder scarcity.
- The requirement of cattle camps and supply of fodder, additional supplemental nutrition, medicines and drinking water to the cattle camps. Also review distress sale of animals/sending of animals to slaughter houses, if any.

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- The drinking water position in urban and rural areas and the steps taken by the district administration to ensure supply of 40 ltrs of water per head per day in rural area and 70 ltrs per head per day in urban area.
- The Employment Guarantee Programme implementation specially keeping in view the demand for the jobs and people employed. Also review the availability of shelf of works in the rain deficient mandals so as to meet the demand for the employment. Also review migration of labour, if any.
- Also requested to review the cases of farmers suicides reported. Make sure that the enquiry is conducted into the casualty reported immediately by a Committee consisting of RDO, Dy. Supdt. of Police and Agricultural Officer and report submitted to the Government at the earliest possible.

13. The above list mentioned is only indicative and not exhaustive. Special Officers may review any other items as per the Drought Manual or as deemed fit and proper depending upon the prevailing local situations.

14. The concerned Departments in which the Members of service are working shall draw the TA & DA as admissible during the period of tours.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.M. GONELA
PRL.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (POLITICAL)

To
The Officers concerned.
The Special Chief Secretaries/Prl. Secretary/Secretaries concerned Departments
The Commissioner, Disaster Management and E.O.Prl. Secretary to Government,
Revenue (Disaster Management) Department
The Collector and District Magistrate of the concerned Districts
The concerned Departments
The P.S. to Chief Secretary/Prl. Secretary to Government(Poll)
The P.S. to Chief Minister
The Prl. Secretary /Spl.Secretary to C.M.
The Revenue (Disaster Management) Department
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad
The Accountant General, A&E,A.P., Hyderabad
S.F/SC

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